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Dear John:

The explanations in your letter of June 11 are very helpful.

On the navy regulations, I would suggest a check at the closest navy installation, and I know there is one in St. Louis, for all regulations are on file at all installations.

I am currently driving to Washington and my wife is taking this down.

Sometime ago, I asked a young man precisely this for me, and I will search my files when I get home and include it if I have it.

On the memorandum of transfer, agreed. Let me tell you what I have done pursuant to that. I have asked the Secret Service, and the Archives, each for the government copy, in each case specifying it cannot be private property, in each case specifying it is not subject to withholding, and have done the same thing to the Attorney General, and in each case asked for instructions on carrying it forward, including any forms, etc. I have sent Marshall copies of the letter and have undertaken to reason with him when he turned me down. You are welcome to copies of any of this I have not sent you. Let me know what you want, and you can use it; but I want to emphasize what I said in my last letters, that once you have enough for your pleadings, this will do you and all of us more good in open court, confronting the government lawyers who may not be prepared and having the possibility of getting press attention. There will then be a synergistic effect, each scandal magnifying the others.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg